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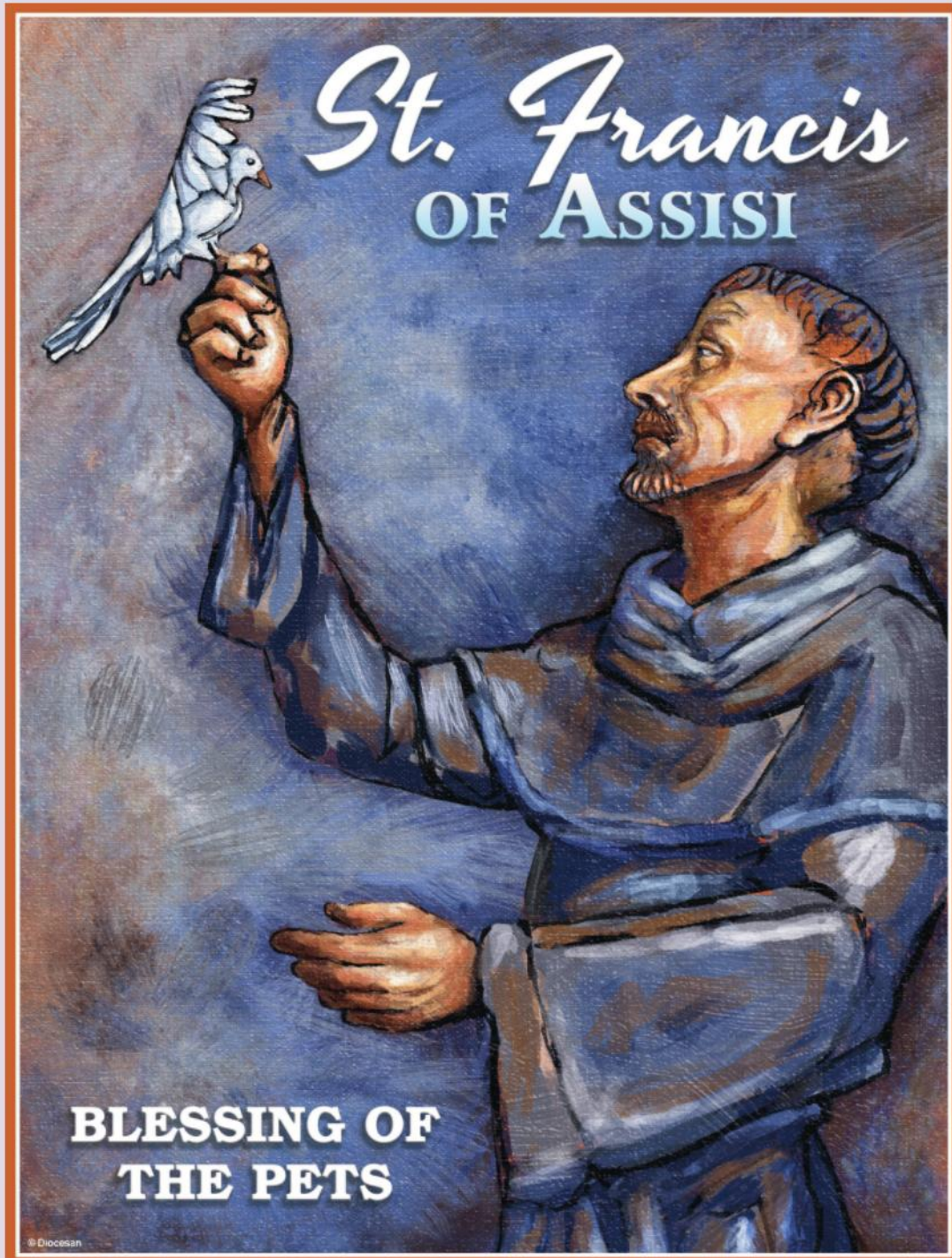
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 28, 2025

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission**  
**Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926**

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

**Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor   Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R.,   Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.**  
**Permanent Deacon: Dcn. Tom Meyer**

**Sacred Heart Masses**

Reconciliation- Sat.....3:00—3:45pm  
Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm  
Sunday: .....8:00 & 10:30am  
Weekdays: ....Mon—Fri—8:00am only  
Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm  
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedules or contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

1003 Turnbull Street  
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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,  
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**All administration is at Sacred Heart  
Parish Office**

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am  
**Sunday:.....10:00am**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 27**

4:00pm + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

**Sunday, September 28**

8:00am + Killian Barnette by Patricia Galbreath  
Barnette Family by Patricia Galbreath  
10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Monday, September 29**

8:00am + Marge Dalton by Mary & Rick Trudeau

**Tuesday, September 30**

8:00am David & Matthew by Mother Nelli

**Wednesday, October 1**

8:00am + John Barnickle by Wife Melanie

**Thursday, October 2**

8:00am + Rodney Lex Nelson by Rob Nelson

**Friday, October 3**

8:00am + Jim Vickerelli by Wife Alice & Family

**Saturday, October 4**

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00am + Killian Barnette by Patricia Galbreath  
Barnette Family by Patricia Galbreath  
10:30am + Doris Bilodeau by Catherine, Louie & Ella

***Cross indicates the person is deceased. No cross the person is alive.***

**Readings for the Week of September 28, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</b> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Friday</b>	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</b> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**Beautify our Sanctuary**

As we celebrate Eucharist each week, you are invited to share in the gift to beautify our sanctuary with flowers. Your gift will help to defray the cost of the flowers and purchase them in memory of someone or for a special intention. Those who donate for the altar or Blessed Mother flowers, we will put the name and intention in the bulletin that weekend.



**Your donation:**

**Main Altar Arrangement: \$75**

**Stop by the office or feel free to call 386-428-6426.**

## Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm	September 27 Adoration	<b>Religious Article Store</b> open after all weekend Masses <b>Come check us out</b> Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	September 28 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday, 8:00am	September 29 Mass	
6:00pm	<b>BINGO</b>	
Tuesday, 8:00am	September 30 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am	October 1 Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday, 8:00am	October 2 Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	October 3 Mass	
9:00am	Blessing of Animals / Prayer garden	
Saturday, 9am—3pm	October 4 <b>BINGO BASH</b> / Social Hall	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday, 8:00am	October 5 Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

## Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

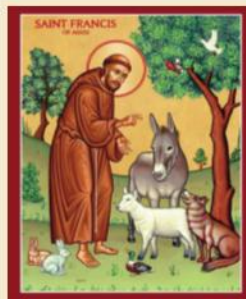
September 21, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$6,829.00

Online Giving this Week.....\$2,070.03

**Total Offertory Income.....\$8,899.03**

Attendance.....694



## Blessing of Animals

Please join Our Pastor  
Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R.  
and

Monsignor Ralph  
Friday, October 3, 2025  
at 9:00am

In front of the Fr. Browne Prayer Garden  
for Blessing of the Animals. Help us  
celebrate this custom in remembrance of  
St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.



## Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

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Invites Parishioners to share our joy  
as we commemorate

**Fr. John's 40th Anniversary  
of his Ordination.**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

Fr. John will celebrate the 4:00pm Mass

**Reception will follow in the Social Hall**

Our Parish is blessed to have  
Fr. John with us.

Help us to celebrate this  
special occasion.

RECEPTION WILL FEATURE  
AN ITALIAN MENU  
( of course!)



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OCTOBER 4TH**

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**BINGO  
BASH**

**BINGO PACKS SOLD SEPERATELY AT DOOR**



**Dear Parishioners,**

Here is a riddle (not a pun) for you: *I am always with you, but you never see me. I am not God, but I was created by God. I protect and guide you. Who am I?*

God gave us guardian angels to protect and guide us. Saint Jerome wrote that the human soul is so valuable in heaven that every human person has a guardian angel from the moment the person comes into being. These pure spirits, which we can neither see nor feel, play an important role in our lives. Jesus refers to them when he says, "Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10).

Angels are messengers from God. The word angel comes from the Greek word for "messenger." In a very real way, these powerful spirits point out to us the ways of God. Guardian angels assist us in work or study. In times of temptation, these spiritual beings direct us to do good. Thomas Aquinas said that angels are the most excellent of creatures because they have the greatest intelligence next to God.

Perhaps the guardian angels are best known for protecting us from physical danger, but their main role is to care for the salvation of our souls. It is wonderful to know that God has promised to love, protect, and be with us always. One way he does this is through the care of the angels. Whenever you meet with danger or discouragement, your guardian angel is your personal, heavenly bodyguard. The angels also offer prayers to God for us. Because angels always see and hear God, they can intercede for us. We should love our guardian angels, respect them, and pray to them.

In early Christianity there was no feast for the guardian angels, just one for the archangels. But in the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels was unofficially celebrated in Austria, Spain, and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. In doing so, he helped to make us aware of the guardian angels, not just one day in October, but every day of our lives.

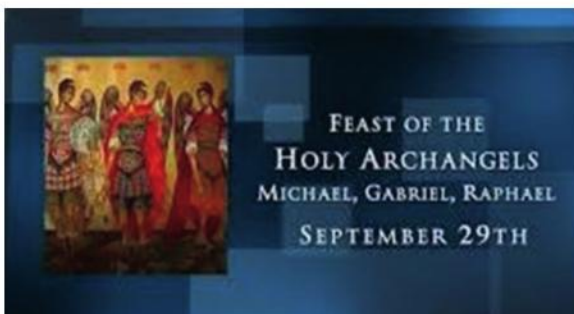
This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels. As we do, remember YOUR Guardian Angel! Pray that little prayer you learned as a child...The Guardian Angel Prayer. In case you don't remember it, it goes like this:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me  
here, ever this day [or night] be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

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**Pastor's Pun:** If Mississippi bought Virginia a New Jersey, what would Delaware?

**Idaho...but Alaska**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



### Fr. Lopez Catholic High School

Principal Mrs. Gallo-Lethcoe visited our campus and had informational session with some of our 8th grade parents.

Mrs. Labreche was present.

Thank you for the visit!



At Sacred Heart,  
we come together to worship in a safe, supportive, and academically challenging environment.  
God Bless!



## Ministry News & Upcoming Events

On Thursday, September 11th, what a beautiful afternoon to gather with friends, united in the grace of praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Our hearts were full of gratitude for this uplifting and soul-nourishing time together. A special thank you to Amy and Charlie for so generously hosting today's prayer—your warmth and kindness made this exactly the blessing we all need today! ❤️



### Sacred Heart St. Gerard CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



The Catholic Women's Association has returned and are hard at work for the 2025-26 program year! Father Aldrin opened the meeting giving a 15 minute speech about the history of events regarding the Blessed Virgin Mother beginning with her saying "Yes to God".

The CWA is planning many exciting events this year and will be working hard to make each one fun and successful, just like last year!

We also welcomed four new members to our group starting with **Teresa Lister, Marina Turek, Maria Bortoluzzi and Donna Boudreau.**



**Join us for our next CWA meeting on Wednesday, October 1st in the social hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!!**



**Save the Date, JOIN US!**  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOC.**  
**Tues., October 14th - 5 to 9pm**  
**SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT**  
**Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.**

# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

## Mass Schedule—

**Sunday - 10:00am**



### MASS INTENTION

<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>September 28</b> Canonization of Frederick Ozanan	by SVdP
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>October 5</b> For the Deceased Poor	by SVdP

### St. Gerard Events Calendar

September 29, 2025—October 5, 2025

#### MONDAY—FRIDAY

**10am—2pm** **SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm**

<b>Tuesday,</b> 10:30am	<b>September 30</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>October 2</b> CHOIR PRACTICE
<b>Friday</b> 11:00am	<b>October 3</b> Small Church Community Meets
<b>2:00pm</b>	Adoration Holy Hour
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>October 5</b> Confession & Rosary
<b>10:00am</b>	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>11:00am</b>	Hospitality after Mass

### St. Gerard Weekly Offering

September 21, 2025

Offertory Income Last .....	\$1,825.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$945.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$2,770.00</b>
Attendance.....	191

## AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 5th**

### Meet you in the Gathering Place!

The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after Mass on October 5th. We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

**Aloha!**



## St. Gerard Novena

The Memorial Day of our patron Saint, St. Gerard Majella, will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Thursday, October 16th at the 8:00 am Mass.

Leading up to the Memorial, we invite you to offer your specific prayer intentions by visiting the Prayer intention table set up near the altar area at St. Gerard to submit your prayer intentions to our patron saint.

**All are invited to join in the Nine Day Novena to St. Gerard at St. Gerard's from Tuesday, October 7th - Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00am.**

If you cannot attend each day, we will have a Novena outline that you can take home with you to pray with us from home.

St. Gerard Majella is the patron saint of childbirth, children, pregnant women, mothers, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers, the Pro-Life movement, and unborn children.



### Gluten Free Host

If you require a gluten free host during communion you will need to receive the host from the priest.



*Heavenly Father, we could never thank the men & women of our military, police, fire and 1st responders enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*





## St Gerard Majella and Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 16th

We celebrate the feast day of our humble patron Saint.

### St. Gerard Majella.

Known as the Mother's saint, families around the world have been helped by his powerful intercession for healthy pregnancies and smooth childbirth.

He also had a great devotion to Eucharistic Adoration. According to the early-20th-century biography [The Life of Saint Gerard Majella](#), he would take every opportunity he had to spend time before Jesus in the Eucharist.

**He did this because of his great love of Jesus, knowing that he was truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.**

So this year in honor of our Redemptorist Saint, you might spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time. Even if it be 5, 10, 15 minutes— to adore and share gratitude for life. It is as simple as coming into any Catholic church and sitting in front of the tabernacle.

**Sacred Heart offers Exposition and Adoration on Saturdays in the Sacred Heart Chapel from 9:00 am –3:00 pm.**

**St. Gerard offers a Holy Hour of Adoration and Reflection on Fridays from 2:00 pm—3:00 pm**



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